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SUBJ: REPORT OF MEETING OF CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS
(CNAD), 22-24 APRIL 1975

SECDEF FOR ODDR&E(IP)-MR. BASIL; OASD(I&L)-IP-MR CUFFE; OASD
(PA&E)-RM SCHNEIDER; AND OASD(ISA). CNO FOR OP-0982 AND OP-97.
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REFS: A. USNATO 2319. B. AC/259-DS/15.

BEGIN SUMMARY. MESSAGE TRANSMITS CHANGES TO CNAD DECISION
SHEETS, MEETING OF 22-24 APRIL 1975. MISSION IS SENDING UNDER

SEPARATE COVER INFORMATION TABLED AT CNAD. MISSION NOTES FOR WASHINGTON ATTENTION THAT AGREEMENT UNDER SILENT PROCEDURE IS REQUIRED AT NATO ON MATTERS OF CNAD ACTIVITY REDUCTION AND APPROVAL OF CHANGES CITED BY COB 15 AND 16 MAY RESPECTIVELY. END SUMMARY.

1. MESSAGE TRANSMITS SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES FROM DRAFT CNAD DECISION SHEET (REF A) TO FINAL VERSION, PUBLISHED AS AC/259-DS/15, 30 APR 1975 (REF B). CHANGES FOLLOW:

- A. ITEM I (2): CHANGE EUROGROUP TO EURONADS.
- B. ITEM II (B) (5): GARBLED; SHOULD READ: APPROVED A DRG PROPOSAL TO TASK PANEL VI TO UNDERTAKE THIS COORDINATION WITHOUT DELAY, AND INVITED THAT PANEL TO REPORT TO THE CNAD, ETC.
- C. TEM II (D) (4): SHOULD READ: ...AND OTHER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES.
- D. ITEM VII (A) (2): SHOULD READ: NOTED IN PARTICULAR THAT ACTION WAS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE NADREPS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SPECIALISATION IN LOGISTICS WHICH HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE CNAD BY THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP ON AD 70.
- E. ITEM VII (A) (3): SHOULD READ: INSTRUCTED THE NADREPS TO REPORT PROGRESS TO THE CNAD AT ITS NEXT MEETING.
- F. ITEM VII (B) (1): SHOULD READ: NOTED A STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN ON THE NEED TO EVOLVE A COHERENT APPROACH BY THE ALLIANCE TO LOGISTICS IN WHICH HE IDENTIFIED THE MAIN PROBLEM AREAS AND MADE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION AS OUTLINED IN AC/259-N/168.
- G. ITEM VII (B) (3): ADD AFTER LAST WORD (COUNCIL):....AND GIVE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE TO ITS SUBORDINATE BODIES.
- H. ITEM VIII. SHOULD READ: FUTURE DIRECTION OF EFFORTS. THE CONFERENCE:
 - (1) NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN REGARDING THE BURDEN ON THE MANPOWER AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF NATIONS AND THE INTERNTATIONAL STAFF BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE PRESENT SIZE AND LEVEL OF ACTIVITY OF THE CNAD ORGANIZATION;
 - (2) NOTED THE FOLLOWING PAPERS TABLED BY THE CHAIRMAN WHICH CONTAINED PROPOSALS TO REDUCE THIS BURDEN:

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- (I) THE CURTAILMENT OF MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE NATO HEADQUARTERS;
- (II) THE TERMINATION OF BODIES UNDER THE CNAD AUTHORITY OR WITHDRAWAL OF INTERNATIONAL STAFF SUPPORT FROM THESE BODIES;
- (3) NOTED THE PROPOSAL BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT THAT THE CNAD:
 - (I) AGREE TO ADOPT THE 13 POLICIES (IN REFERENCE (2)(I) ABOVE) REGARDING MEETINGS HELD OUTSIDE THE NATO HEADQUARTERS, INSOFAR AS THEY APPLIED TO CNAD AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES, AS AN INTERIM MEASURE UNTIL THESE PROPOSED POLICIES HAVE BEEN ACTED ON BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL;
 - (II) AGREE TO THE PHASED REDUCTION OF 36 BODIES AS LISTED IN REFERENCE (2)(II) ABOVE;

(III) AGREE TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF NATIONAL ATTENDEES TO ANY MEETING OF ANY CNAD SUBSIDIARY BODY TO NOT MORE THAN THREE, UNTIL THE CURRENT ECONOMIC PRESSURES LESSEN;

(4) INVITED THE ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS TO APPROVE THESE PROPOSALS WITHIN THREE WEEKS UNDER THE SILENT PROCEDURE (IN THREE WEEKS FROM 24 APRIL 1975 THEY STAND APPROVED EXCEPT WHERE AN ARMAMENTS DIRECTOR HAS COMMUNICATED AN OBJECTION TO SOME PART TO THE CHAIRMAN), WITH A VIEW TO ENABLING THE CHAIRMAN TO UTILISE THEM IN A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO THE PRESSURES FOR ACTION IN THIS AREA PENDING FURTHER REVIEW AT THE NEXT CNAD MEETING IN OCTOBER 1975;

(5) NOTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN WOULD PRESENT FURTHER ANALYSES AT THE OCTOBER MEETING OF THE OPERATIONS OF CNAD BODIES, THEIR TARGETS AND PRIORITIES, AND OF POSSIBLE WAYS FOR REDUCING THE BURDEN AND IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY THROUGH CANCELLATION, CONSOLIDATION, REORGANIZATION, ETC. AND THROUGH CAREFUL ATTENTION TO PRIORITIES;

(6) INVITED THE NADREPS TO ASSIST THE CHAIRMAN IN PREPARING THIS MATERIAL;

(7) NOTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN WOULD PRESENT HIS VIEWS AT THE NEXT MEETING ON THE EFFICIENT USE OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE ALLIANCE FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT OF ITS FORCES;

(8) NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE ON THEIR INTENTIONS REGARDING A NEW INITIATIVE IN FURTHERING MILITARY INTEROPERABILITY.

I. ITEM IX: SHOULD READ: ANNUAL REPORT BY THE NATO MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT STEERING COMMITTEE.

THE CONFERENCE:

(1) NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE

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REGARDING THE PROBLEM OF THE REIMBURSEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL LOSSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROLLS ROYCE TYNE ENGINES WHICH HAD BEEN RAISED BY THE NATO MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT STEERING COMMITTEE IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CNAD (AC/259-D/437, PARA 12).

(2) NOTED THE ADVICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT THAT THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHOULD REFER THIS MATTER FOR RESOLUTION TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIX NATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND INVITED HIM TO ARRANGE FOR ASSISTANCE, AS APPROPRIATE, FROM THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

2. BY NOTE ATTACHED THE ASST SEC GEN FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT (DR. TUCKER) HAS ASKED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO ITEMS VII THROUGH XI (NOT REVIEWED AT THE CNAD) BE SUBMITTED BY COB 16 MAY 1975.

3. MISSION NOTES FOR WASHINGTON ATTENTION THAT SILENT PROCEDURE DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS RELATED TO FUTURE DIRECTION OF EFFORTS IS COB 15 MAY 1975. MISSION IS SENDING A PACKET OF ITEMS TABLED AT THE CNAD TO ODDR&E(IP) FOR REVIEW IN CONNECTION WITH ITEM VIII (3) QUOTED ABOVE. MR. BADER, OASD(ISA), WILL HAND CARRY FROM USNATO TO PENTAGON ON 8 MAY. BRUCE

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